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SUBJ: TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH AND SALE OF MINI-
COMPUTERS TO PRC

REF: STATE 85738

1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL.
END SUMMARY.

2. JAPAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON
TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE AGREEMENT OR SALE OF MINICOMPUTERS
REPORTED IN APR 9 ISSUE (REFTEL), HAVING MERELY RE-
PRINTED ITEM GLEANED FROM TRADE JOURNAL.

3. TORU KUZAMAKI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, NIPPON MINI-
COMPUTER CORPORATION, CURRENTLY ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT TO TAKEDA
RIKEN INDUSTRY CO., LTD., DENIED TO EMBASSY THAT EITHER EXCHANGE
AGREEMENT OR SALE HAD BEEN CONCLUDED WITH PRC. HE ADDED THAT
TERMS OF LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH DATA GENERAL CORPORA-
TION FORBID SUCH UNILATERAL ACHOUT
PRIOR APPROVAL OF U.S. FIRM.

4. EMBASSY REFERS DEPARTMENT TO FIELD INFORMATIONM NIPPON
MINI-COMPUTER CORPORATION ESTABLISHED FEB 1971 AS
50-50 JOINT VENTURE OF KOZO KEI KAKU KENKYUSHO K.K.,

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COMPUTER SOFTWARE FIRM IN TOKYO AND TAKEDA RIKEN
KOGYO K.K., ELECTRONIC MEASURING AND CONTROL INSTRUMENTS

MANUFACTURER IN GYODA, SAITARA PREFECTURE. NIPPON MINI-COMPUTER LICENSED MARCH, 1971 BY DATA GENERAL CORPORATION TO MANUFACTURE MINICOMPUTERS AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT. IKUO TAKEDA CONCURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF BOTH TAKEDA RIKEN AND NIPPON MINI-COMPUTER.

5. ALTHOUGH TAKEDA ACTION INDICATED FIR APPEARS TO BE VIOLATION OF COCOM REGULATIONS, REQUEST DEPARTMENT DISCUSS USG RESPONSE WITH WASHINGTON FIELD INFORMATION REPORT STAFF AND ADVISE IF FURTHER EMBASSY ACTION REQUIRED. SHOESMITH

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